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GOOD WEATHER STRETCH CAN BE PROLONGED FOR A FEW DAYS WE WILL DO MUCH
TOWARD CATCHING UP PD PARAGRAPH DURING ^{PART 3} THE COURSE OF THE DAY I TALKED
WITH GENERAL MONTGOMERY AND GENERAL BRADLEY AND WITH ADMIRALS KIRK CMA
VIAN CMA DOUGLAS ^{-pennant} ~~PENNY~~ AND OLIVER PD ALL WERE DISAPPOINTED IN THE
UNFAVORABLE LANDING CONDITIONS AND ALL FELT THAT IMPROVEMENT OF THE
WEATHER WOULD SEE A CORRESPONDING GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN OUR POSITION PD
PARAGRAPH UPON RETURN OF ADMIRAL RAMSAY AND MYSELF TO ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ABOUT TEN P M WE LEARNED THAT WE HAD APPARENTLY CAPTURED BAYEUX PD
PARAGRAPH EARLY THIS MORNING I AM INFORMED THAT A GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK
BY PARTS OF TWO PANZER DIVISIONS IS PUSHING IN ON THE RIGHT OF THE BRITISH
~~SECTOR~~ SECTOR AND HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS PD HOWEVER CMA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
WHILE I WAS PRESENT ON THOSE BEACHES THE SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION WAS BUSY
UNLOADING AND THIS EARLY ENEMY THREAT SHOULD BE EFFECTIVELY COUNTERED PD
PARAGRAPH ON THE AMERICAN BEACHES THE SECOND AND NINETIETH DIVISIONS
WERE DUE TO BEGIN LANDING LAST NIGHT AND CMA WHILE I HAVE HAD NO REPORTS
THIS MORNING CMA I BELIEVE THAT THE GOOD WEATHER LAST NIGHT SHOULD HAVE
PERMITTED THE LANDING OF CONSIDERABLE REINFORCEMENTS IN THOSE DISTRICTS
PD PARAGRAPH DUE TO THE FLUID NATURE OF THE BATTLE IT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT TO GIVE LOGICAL TARGETS TO MUCH OF OUR AIR FORCES BUT I AM
CONFIDENT THAT IF WEATHER PERMITS OUR AIR WILL INTERVENE EFFECTIVELY IN ANY
ATTEMPTED COUNTER ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY



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